

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

1. (Twice Amended) A system for accessing supplemental network-resident information about an audio/video program comprising:

sub c1 a network connection through which network-resident information may be obtained;

BB a speech recognizer receptive of a user's input speech request for information about a program;

a natural language parser coupled to said speech recognizer for extracting a semantic representation of the user's request for information;

a data store for storing a representation of an electronic program guide, said programming guide having an indicator identifying the program being enjoyed by said user at the time of said user's request;

a search engine commander that issues at least one search request to at least one search engine through said network connection, wherein said search engine commander issues said at least one search request based on said semantic representation and using said representation of an electronic program guide to constrain said search request; and

a search results processor for receiving search results in response to said search request and for providing at least a portion of the received search results to the user as information about an audio/video program.

10. (Amended) A method of conducting a search for network-resident

information about an audio/video program, comprising the steps of:

sub C 2 } processing a user's input speech request for information about a program to
generate a semantic representation;

formulating a search engine search request based on said semantic representation;

B4 } accessing a stored electronic program guide and using an electronic program
guide to constrain said search request, said programming guide having an indicator
identifying the program being enjoyed by said user at the time of said user's request;

sending said constrained search request to at least one search engine over a
network;

receiving search results from said at least one search engine.

16. (Amended) A method of conducting a search for network-resident

information about an audio/video program, comprising the steps of:

processing a user's input speech request for information about a program to
generate a semantic representation;

105 } formulating a search engine search request based on said semantic representation;

sending said search request to at least one search engine over a network;

receiving search results from said at least one search engine;

accessing a stored electronic program guide, said programming guide having an
indicator identifying the program being enjoyed by said user at the time of said user's
request; and

using said electronic program guide to filter said search results.